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Title: A Digital Signature Method Based on Braid Groups Conjugacy and Verify

Method Thereof

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008 (hereinafter "Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed February 2, 2009 (hereinafter "Advisory Action") in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks, and the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith.